

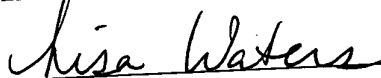
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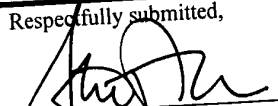
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are made in response to the Office action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 25, 2004 (the "Office action"). Applicants believe that no fees are required by the submission of this paper, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees, if any, necessary for the entry and consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 20-0531, and to consider this paper a conditional petition for extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.